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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AUTOMATED IMAGE RESIZING AND CROPPING**, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2003 and assigned the serial number 10/646,554.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint Robert Dulaney, Reg. No. 28,071, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. Please direct all correspondence in this case to:

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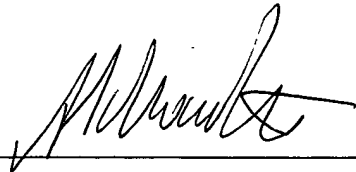
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